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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT : Communications Support to EDP (Data Links), Space for

1. Some time ago (an embarrassingly long time), a concept was agreed upon to provide data links between a number of stations in the support of OXCART and NRO projects. Space to install the terminals at Headquarters was discussed, and at that time it was pointed out that both power and air-conditioning might become a problem, though solvable, and might require considerable time.

2. It is realized that the problem of space is complicated and no attempt will be made to truly understand it. However, no action on my part can be taken at this time to utilize or install and test or even further plan for power and air-conditioning for the magnetic tape data system that is now costing us [REDACTED] a month, exclusive of telephone line charges.

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3. Of lesser importance than money, but essential to running an organized Division, is the fact that my Office is now filled with data link equipment with no place to put it. We must now keep one man either on leave or TDY to make space for all to find a desk and chair.

4. My normal reaction to a problem is to solve it without mentioning its existence, or to recommend a solution if it is not under my authority. In this case I can do neither and must pass the problem upward for solution.

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